

CONSTRAINTS OF MANHOOD (2)

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第15話

CHAPTER 15

MUKOU BUCHI

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麻生アロン  
忌

BAR



WHAT  
IS WRONG?  
PLEASE,  
GO AHEAD  
AND TAKE IT,  
KATSUTA-SAN.



YOU ARE  
HUNGRY FOR  
A TRUE MATCH  
AS WELL,  
ARE YOU  
NOT?



YOU TELL  
ME MONEY  
WASN'T WHAT  
YOU WERE  
AFTER?

THAT'S  
MORE THAN  
ENOUGH TO  
REACH OUR  
GOAL!





WHY DON'T  
WE JUST FIND  
OUT HOW MUCH  
I CAN REALLY  
PLAY, HUH?!



THAT  
ARMED AIR WAS  
USING SIGNALS!  
BUT WHO WAS  
SENDING  
THEM?

HE  
ACCEPTED



HOW ABOUT  
YOU WATCH  
AND FIND  
OUT?

YARLAGA-SAN,  
WHAT ON  
EARTH IS YOU  
THINKING?



WAS IT  
MITO?



OR  
ARAT-  
SUKA?

OR WAS  
IT SOME-  
THING EVEN  
SNEAKIER?



IT'S RARE  
TO SEE KAI  
PROVOKING  
SOMEONE  
LIKE THIS!

IT HAS  
TO BE PART  
OF SOME  
KIND OF  
STRATEGY!



SO HE'S WILLING  
TO FORK OVER  
50 MILLION  
JUST TO SEE  
ME FIGHT LIKE  
A MAN, SAY?

SOUNDS  
INTERESTING!  
LET'S PLAY  
MAN-TO-MAN  
AND SEE WHO  
COMES OUT  
ON TOP!



PLEASE  
ROLL  
THE DICE,  
KATSU-  
TA-SAN.

WELL THEN,  
LET US  
BEGIN.

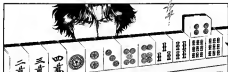












LOOK  
HE'S  
ALREADY  
FIGHTING



WAIT A  
MINUTE...  
COULD IT  
BE...?!



LOOKS  
LIKE KUN'S  
NOT THE  
FLOOR RIGHT  
NOW?





IN FACT  
HE HADN'T  
RAISED HIS HEAD  
ONE TIME SINCE  
THE START  
OF THE 3RD  
GAME!

NOT  
KATSURU'S  
NOT LOOK-  
ING OVER  
HERE!

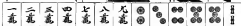
**RIICHI!**



PARDON ME.  
I WILL RON.  
1000 POINTS.

THEN...  
DOES THAT  
MEAN...?!







THIS IS  
A REAL  
MATCH!  
I WON'T  
ACCEPT YOUR  
SIGNALS  
ANY MORE!



I  
DON'T  
WANT  
IT!



KATSUTA-SAN ...  
CAN I GET YOU A  
HOT BEVERAGE TO  
CALM DOWN...?



THIS  
IS WHAT KAI  
WAS AMONG  
FOUR!

I  
GET  
IT!

ALL  
RIGHT!  
HERE  
GOES!

I  
CAUGHT  
UP!









WHEN YOU  
STARTED THIS  
HIGH-STORED  
PARLOR AFTER  
YOU GOT TIRED  
OF PLAYING  
YOURSELF.

IT WAS  
ABOUT  
HALF A YEAR  
AGO...



THAT'S WHEN  
YOU DECIDED  
TO USE SOME  
PROFESSIONAL  
GAMBLERS  
TO RUN YOUR  
COMPETITORS  
OUT OF BUSINESS!

BUT THERE WERE  
JUST TOO MANY  
PARLORS OUT  
THERE SO YOU  
COULDN'T GET  
ANY CUSTOMERS!



AND IF THEY  
GOT BORED,  
YOU'D JUST CALL  
UP THE POLICE  
AND BE 'M  
ON THE'

THEY'D RUN  
AWAY AND DRIVE  
OUT ALL THE  
CUSTOMERS...



YOU WERE  
THE LITTLE  
SNITCH!

SOUNDS  
LIKE YOU KNOW  
EXACTLY WHAT  
YOU WERE  
DOING!



AND  
THAT WAS THE  
MTCO GROUP!





4000  
ALL WITH  
2 HONBA IS  
5000 ALL.

*Terribly  
Sorrowful  
TSUMO.*

Katsuriki -2,324,000 Yen  
Akatsuka +30,000 Yen  
Kai +2,564,000 Yen  
Mito -250,000 Yen

HE'S  
JUST GETTING  
STRAIGHT!

T...  
THIS  
AIN'T  
OYUN  
YET!

THIS ONE-ROD  
GAME OF MAHJONG  
WON'T END 'TILL  
IT'S ALL MELTED  
AWAY.

IS THAT RIGHT?  
IT DOESN'T HURT HIM  
AT ALL TO LOSE THE  
MONEY HE WAS  
HANDLED TO HIM ALL  
OF A SUDDEN.

*Terribly  
Sorry*  
ROM. 8000.



AND  
WHILE THAT'S  
HAPPENING,  
HIS GOOD FORM  
WILL CRUMBLE,  
AND HE WON'T  
BE ABLE TO STAND  
UP TO KAI.



*Terribly  
Sorry*  
TSUMO.  
6000 ALL.



KAI'S  
A DEMON  
IN HUMAN  
FORM WHO  
CAN SEE THAT  
FAR AHEAD!

ALL  
THAT'S LEFT IS  
TO SWING HIM  
AROUND LIKE A  
PUPPETEER!





W-W-WHAT  
IS THIS GUY?  
WHY CAN'T I  
DO ANYTHING  
TO STOP  
HIM?



RRK-!



MR. THE  
GUY WHO'S  
UNDEAT-  
ABLE IN  
ALL A  
TERRACE!





I CAN'T  
PLAY LOWER  
SOUND  
AGAINST  
KAI'S RIGHT  
THEAN...



T...  
THERE'S  
NO MORE  
AFTER  
THIS...



RIGHT NOW,  
I GOTTA FOCUS  
ON WINNING  
THE HAND OVER  
CHASIN' AFTER  
SAN SACKSI!

*Terribly  
Sorry!*

8000 POINTS  
TO END THE  
GAME.

DID YOU  
LOSE YOUR  
MANHOOD AT  
THE VERY  
END?

YOU  
SHOULD BE  
1000 YEN  
SHORT.

KGH...

I'M SORRY!  
PLEASE,  
LET ME OFF,  
HERE!!

NOW,  
SHALL WE  
CONTINUE?

YOU WILL  
HAVE TO USE  
YOUR OWN  
MONEY FOR  
THE REST.

DEED

MINUS  
1000 YEN...  
THAT IS YOUR  
WORTH AS  
A MAN.



P-PLEASE!  
SMOOTH  
THINGS OVER  
WITH EVERY-  
ONE! AT  
THIS RATE,  
I-I'LL-!!



WELL,  
GUESS TO  
BETTER HIT  
THE ROAD



DOESN'T MATTER!  
PART OF MY  
JOB'S TO REPORT  
WHAT REALLY  
HAPPENED



THOSE GUYS  
YOU TRAPPED MIGHT  
NOT HAVE JOINT BEEN  
THE OWNERS OF ANY  
OLD PARLORS



YOU KNOW,  
DON'T YOUR  
TOWN'S  
UNDERGROUND  
BUSINESS WORLD  
MIGHT BE  
NARROW...

BUT IT  
DOES DOWN  
TO SOME  
PRETTY  
FEARSOME  
DEPTH





